Setting up of new Ayurvedic Research Centres

2433. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up new Ayurvedic Research Centres in the country to promote Indian system of medicines;

(b) if so, what are the names of places where such centres are likely to be set up; and

(c) the estimated amount to be incurred on setting up of these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Sale of Red Cross Properties

2434. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is negotiating for sale of Red Cross properties (land and building) in order to meet deficits of the Indian Red Cross Society instead of inspiring the Managing Body and its office bearers to work for mobilisation of public donations and subscriptions in support of service programmes of the Red Cross; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry have settled long term lease of large space in Red Cross Building in Delhi at much below the market rate of rent and thus caused huge financial loss to the Red Cross?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The Managing Body of Indian Red Cross Society has not taken any such decision.

National Wind Energy Centre

2435. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish National Wind Energy Centre in Maharashtra to give a boost to the wind energy programme in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to make wind energy programme a success in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) There is no proposal for establishment of a National Wind Energy Centre in the State of Maharashtra at present. In view of the large wind power development in the State of Tamil Nadu, the Government propose to set up a Wind Turbine Test Centre at Madras with a Field Test Station at Kayathar in Tamil Nadu with technical and financial assistance from DANIDA.

(c) Wind Resource Assessment Programme has been expanded in the State to identify more sites for wind power generation. The State Government have also been requested to announce attractive policy, in line with the guidelines issued by this Ministry, for private sector participation in Wind power generation.

Action against IAS, IPS and other allied personnel

2436. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many IAS, IPS and other allied personnel were suspended and chargesheeted through-out the country during the last three years;